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The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or not, otherwise credited in this paper, and also the local news published therein.

Pershing's men are probably eager for the word.

The British are on the "switch line" but they refuse to be sidetracked.

As soon as the Germans set up a "Crown Prince" line between the Hindenburg line and the German border the allies will go at it with redoubled vigor.

The Czech-Slovaks are a nation without a country just at present but they are likely to have a nice slice carved out for them before the end of hostilities.

Barre people who desire to get on the checklist for the primary next week must not neglect the meeting of the Barre board of civil authority to-night.

All men in the United States between the ages of 18 and 45, excluding, of course, those between 21 and 31, who already have registered, must register on Thursday, Sept. 12.

The comparatively few Vermonters being reported in the casualty lists now indicates that the 26th division is training for some other move, having been relieved from the front line.

The Red Cross open-air fair is taking the place of many an agricultural fair in Vermont this late summer and autumn. There will be another chance for people hereabouts at the village of Washington next Saturday.

The allied drive is coming at the psychological time for the launching of the fourth Liberty loan. No greater incentive could be wished for than the knowledge that the allies and the United States are getting somewhere.

At the rate the government has been turning out second lieutenants during the last few days, the shortage of officers of that rank in the army will soon be made up. Vermont has figured quite prominently in the distribution of commissions.

The statement alleged to have been made by the German crown prince in an Austrian paper, that it was not Germany's purpose to annihilate her enemies but rather to "hold our own" and to prevent Germany from being vanquished was undoubtedly meant for home consumption, to placate the German people who were beginning to show their discontent if not open hostility to the government. It was intended, no doubt, to impress upon the German people that they are fighting for their homes rather than for the ruling class.

Although Burlington is the home of one of the Republican candidates for governor at the primary next week, politics is almost a dead matter in that city by admission of The Free Press, which says: "In spite of all the newspaper talk and work of the different candidates, there seems to be very little interest in the coming election." That typifies the conditions all through Vermont; there is almost no interest at this time in the outcome of the primary next Tuesday and unless there is a marked change there will be a light vote cast.

THE VERMONT CASUALTY LIST.

It is to be expected that some duly constituted official of the state of Vermont is taking charge of the cataloguing of the list of Vermont men killed in action or who have died from some other cause while in the service of the nation. It goes without saying that Vermont should keep an official list of the men who give up their lives in the course of the war. Vermont owes it to the men and their families, as well as to itself, to prepare an accurate list of all men who die in the service. Such a list should be given a place of honor in the State House at Montpelier, where it can be inspected in the years to come. The compilation of such a list could be done, of course, from the records of the war department at some time after the completion of the war; but it would be more satisfactory, and perhaps it would be more complete, for Vermont officially to maintain a record from day to day or from week to week and then to compare it with the records maintained in Washington, so that there would be no omission of names.

THE WONDERFUL RESOURCES OF OUR ALLIES.

Other people than the Germans may begin to wonder at the man-power resources which have enabled Great Britain and France to maintain a major offensive for six weeks without apparent letup. A short time ago it was bruited abroad that France was at the limit of her man-power and was not able to enter upon a new offensive; and the idea was allowed by the French government to spread without effort at correction. Then it was learned, or it was announced rather, that Great Britain was feverishly combing through her factories and shops to get men to replenish the great gaps made by the war. Indeed, the situation of France and Great Britain was painted as very serious; and the United States,



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whether deluded or not, rushed troops across the ocean at the rate of hundreds of thousands a month. Germany certainly was fooled and the Hindenburg board of strategy plunged into restricted sallies with the recklessness of conviction that these two of her enemies were definitely down and out of the war and that the United States was too late in bringing aid. When, lo and behold, France and Great Britain suddenly came to life and began a movement which has shaken the German military structure to the foundations already and which may succeed in toppling it over. All that without major assistance by the United States in actual conflict, although it is admitted that the Americans started something on the Marne and have contributed considerable at various times since then. The strength of the French and the British has been surprising in this present struggle. And the allied cause has practically an undamaged American army to throw into the conflict at the proper time.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

D. E. Spicer to Vote for Howe.

Editor Barre Times, Dear Sir: I have always been a great admirer of Frank Howe, but on account of my strong personal friendship for Judge Darling's brother, I did not intend to take an active part in this contest. For many years I have been an ardent supporter of Theodore Roosevelt and it made my blood boil when Gurneese Bill Stone accused Roosevelt of being pro-German. I was equally grieved when Judge Darling maliciously attacked Frank Howe as being pro-German. I am very much interested in recruiting myself and am doing everything I can to win the war. In the interest of fair play I want my friends to know that Frank Howe's son, who was below draft age, gave up his college course at Dartmouth and volunteered as a private at Fort Ethan Allen May 22, 1917. This son was soon promoted to be a corporal and was one of three candidates selected from the First Vermont regiment for appointment to the military academy at West Point. Young Howe said that he preferred to serve as a private now rather than to go to West Point and miss fighting in France.

Frank Howe is a true Vermont and I will vote for him for governor.  
Montpelier, Sept. 2. D. E. Spicer.

EAST BROOKFIELD

Miss Anita Dutton, who has been with relatives at Wells River this summer, is spending a few days at home.  
Mrs. Martin, who is housekeeper for H. D. Reed, is visiting her home in Stowe for a few days.  
Oscar Lamson recently has purchased a Metz car.  
Schools in this part of the town began last Tuesday. Ruth Trank teaches in district No. 12 and Vernie Smith in No. 11.  
There will be a marshmallow and corn roast and open-air dance at Harold Farr's next Saturday evening, Sept. 7. Admission to grounds and dance, 10c. Ice cream, marshmallows and corn will be on sale. All come and have a good time and help in the good work for the boys over there.  
Miss Marion Martin is recovering from a hard attack of rheumatic fever.  
The Red Cross social and entertainment, held at the church last Thursday evening was a success, both socially and financially. Over and above expenses \$40 was made.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lamson, recently motored to Burlington, where they have been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Metcalf, Madame Reed and Ralph Perkins were in Brainerd Sunday to attend a family reunion at George Ford's.

Among visitors here during the past week were: James Sprague from Worcester, Mass.; Dr. and Mrs. Tenny Wheatley and daughters, Dorothy and Muriel, from Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Chapman and daughter, Lillian, from Natick, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Currier and daughter, Carolyn, from Lawrence, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bacon and sons, Roscoe and Leonard, Jr., from Chelsea, Mass.; Gertrude Black from Randolph, Miss Lorraine Loranger from Barre, Robert Gay from Randolph.

WILLIAMSTOWN

Miss Edna Waldo went to Moretown on Monday and the school that she is to teach opened the following day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Parker and son of Woodbury have lately visited relatives at Clarence Bailey's and George Bailey's.

A temporary bridge is in use over Stevens' branch about one-fourth mile south of Mrs. L. D. Gale's house, while the old bridge is being widened and a cement covering put on in place of the wooden planking.

Mrs. Harry M. Lasell and children, Harry James, Harvey and Lena, are back in town after a stay of several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Reor in Barre and later with relatives in South Barre.

Mrs. T. C. Waldo, who lately lost her newest barn by fire, is making repairs on one of the older barns, and fitting it up with tie-ups for cows and stalls for horses. Frank I. Godfrey is in charge of the work.

The premises formerly owned by Jason E. Martin were sold at auction last Monday, Aiden H. Jewett, manager of the creamery, bidding off the house and a half interest in the barn for \$1836. He buys for a home and will later move from the house he now occupies at the foot of Quarry street, belonging to Mrs. Dora Brookway.

Word was received from Frank A. Brockway of the U. S. navy last Sunday evening about eight that he was at Randolph and would be in Montpelier Junction about 9:30. The message came by phone to his wife and at the time mentioned she, with her father, Charles U. Slivright, and Peggy Ford and driver, were there to meet him. As there was no passenger train for several hours, Mr. Brockway came up from the junction on a freight train and the parties reached home in due season.

The school board has engaged as principal of the junior high school, G. Elliott Stevens, B. S., of the U. V. M., who will teach mathematics and agriculture. The assistant teachers are Mabel C. Spindler, B. S., of Cornell university, who will have charge of the work in home economics and English, and E. Ida Brownell, A. B., of U. V. M., who will give instruction in French, Latin, history and geography. The school year is divided into three terms, 14 weeks in the fall, 12 in the winter, and 10 in the spring. The fall term is scheduled to begin on Monday, Sept. 9.

Walter M. Williams, owner of the drug and stationery store in the Beckett block, offers it for sale, as he wishes to engage in other business. A good chance for a good paying business for some one. See ad in another column.

A motor party which included Mrs. Winifred (Jeffords) Waldo and daughter, Alice, of this town, Mrs. Josephine Waldo of Perry street, Barre, and Mrs. Adelaide Rouse and three children of Graniteville went to West Topsham last Monday, stopping first at the home of Mrs. Gordon Smith in that village, and later going to the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Flynn, about two miles distant on the road to East Topsham. The gathering was a sort of reunion of the descendants of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abbott of Topsham and included them and three daughters, Mrs. Waldo, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Flynn, as well as several grand-children and great grandchildren. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. James Sheridan and two children of Graniteville, and Miss Avis Smith, who is employed in the works of the Royal Typewriter Co. of Hartford, Conn., and is home on a vacation.

The selectmen will meet at the office of the town clerk on the afternoon of Friday, Sept. 6, to pay bills against the town.

Clyde H. Morse and Arthur C. Whitney came home from Bellows Falls last Saturday night, staying at their homes till late in the afternoon of Labor day.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell M. Jeffords have lately had a short visit from their son, H. Morton Jeffords, his wife and son, Russell, Mr. Jeffords, who has been engaged in high school teaching in New York for the past four years, has now accepted a position as supervisor of an union district in Connecticut, and he will live at Kent in that state.

Miss Nellie Tillotson has returned to her work as teacher of the primary school in West Berlin and began the term on the 3d.

A. Richard Martin and Francis Irons have returned to Brigham academy, Bakerfield, to continue their school work, and Ronald Irons goes back with them to enter the school this fall.

Mrs. Carl W. Seaver and son, Howell, started early on the morning of Sept. 2 for Granville, N. Y., and at 9:30 in Rutland on their way to that city, where they will stay with relatives for a few days.

Rural Carrier Robert E. Clogston of route No. 1, was in Bradford at the home of his father last Monday and also visited Lake Morey.

Elwin N. Prescott, now a resident of Hartford, Conn., has taken a large house at 154 Washington street in that city and is renting rooms to help out in the largely increased demand for them in consequence of the flow of workers to that place.

The children of the primary department of the Methodist Sunday school are invited to a picnic on Friday afternoon next in H. B. Waldo's woods. Mothers of the children are invited to come and bring the babies.

Martin Erskine and son, Donald, returned yesterday from an overland trip to North Adams, Mass., where they had been with a load of household goods for Mr. Erskine's daughter, Maria, now Mrs. Earl Seaver, who with her husband is now living on a farm near that city. The journey was made with a pair of horses and a heavy wagon and stops overnight were made both going and returning.

Mrs. Florence O'Neill and children, Brooks and Winona, now of Lowell, Mass., are spending a few days with C. E. Adams, where they lived for several years.

NORTH FAYSTON

Very few automobiles were seen out Sunday.

G. C. Grandfield took a load of people to Montpelier Saturday to attend the ball game and returned that night with a new Ford automobile.

Engene B. Griffin is at his home for a few days. He went to Camp Devens today. Joe Neil and daughter, Julia, of Waitsfield visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Henry Sunday.

The upper and lower schools commenced Tuesday, Sept. 3, with Miss Evelyn Joselyn and Miss Elsie Long of Waitsfield as teachers.

Miss Mabel Corless and Miss Mattie A. Henry expect to attend Waitsfield high school this fall.

There was a corn roast Monday evening in honor of Eugene B. Griffin.

L. J. Nelson is driving the school team this year.

EAST BARRE

All members of Gill lodge, No. 57, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at the hall Friday evening to arrange for practice of degree for district meeting.

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TOPSHAM

Mrs. Alice McLam returned on Saturday from York Beach, Me., where she has been employed as table waiter during the summer. She returned to her school at Barre this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Dodge and Mrs. Sadie E. Dodge of Waits River and Mrs. Bell Wallace of Schenectady, N. Y., called on Mrs. P. J. McNamara last Wednesday.

George White spent a part of last week at Bradford with C. E. Dickerman, repairing telephones.

John Davis, who has been spending the past week at the home of his brother-in-law, E. E. Powers, returned to his home at Springfield, Mass., on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Eastman had a very pleasant surprise last Thursday, when they received a call from their grandson, Russell Lord, of Maryland, whom they had not seen for seven years. He was accompanied by his sister and child, Mrs. William Foley, of Grotton.

Rev. and Mrs. George Welch visited his aunt, Mrs. H. B. White, last week. Mr. Welch has just graduated from a training school for chaplains, and is home on a furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McLam returned from their Canada trip last Thursday.

The annual White picnic was held on Monday, Sept. 2, at the Ezekiel White farm, now owned by C. E. Dickerman. There were 54 present.

Nelson and Marjorie Miles took an auto trip to the White mountains on Saturday, Aug. 24, returning on Monday by way of Plymouth, N. H. W. Cunningham and Amah and Gerald, with other parties from Waits River, were in the company.

Florence Wright, who has been visiting the past week at C. E. Dickerman's, has returned home.

Among those from this vicinity who attended the Gurnesey stock breeders' picnic at Albamont farm at Campton, N. H., were James White and family, Mrs. Wilfred White, P. D. Bromley, J. F. Miles, J. D. Miller, C. D. McDonald, Miss Evelyn McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. William Morrison.

James Liddle and family and James Guthrie of Melndoes were visitors last week at William Morrison's.

Mrs. Ida Larner and sister, Miss Ruth Andrews of Amesbury, Mass., have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. G. L. McLam, during the week.

Those arriving at the age of 21 and required by law to register in the recent registration were Eri McKinley Chalmers, Joseph Ray Frost.

VERSHIRE

Miss Carrie Darling has returned to her school in Malden, Mass., and her mother has gone to Mr. Morgan's.

Alvah Hastings, Chauncey Lathrop and Perley Norris were called to camp last week. The grange gave them a farewell party at the hall. There was a large gathering and a good program given to show the boys some of the interest in them as they leave.

Grace Avery is working in the East. Theford telephone central.

Mrs. Mann and Misses Helen and Gertrude have returned to their home in Maine, and Miss Lois is to leave this week.

Mrs. Don Orr had a friend from Warren visiting her last week.

Julia Pickett, Nellie O'Day and Violet Pratt are attending the school in Bradford. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sleeper and Mrs. Picken and George accompanied Julia.

The friends of Mr. DeMerritt will be glad to hear that he is in his usual good health and stopping in West Townshend, having preached part of the time at a lumber camp.

Mrs. Charles Bailey spent several days

MORETOWN

Mrs. H. G. Ward left Thursday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Roy Kellogg, in Springfield, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Oliver of Barre are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Albert Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wilcox are in Bridgewater, Mass., the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hawkwell.

The Moretown baseball boys again defeated the Montpelier team at a game at Interlunty park Saturday afternoon, the score being 18 to 0.

Mrs. M. R. Child returned Sunday from a several days' visit with her sister in Waterbury.

Dr. and Mrs. Howard Haylett of Hart-

ford, Conn., are visiting at their home here.

Mrs. Albert Ferris and infant son returned from Heaton hospital Saturday. Miss Catherine McCauley was at her home in Barre for the week end.

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